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Attorney Docket No.: **Verizon-20 (01-1509)**

Appl. No.: **10/050,649**

Applicant: **Barry Paul PERSHAN**

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Title: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSFERRING FROM A PSTN
TO A VOIP TELEPHONE NETWORK**

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Examiner: **Barry W. Taylor**

Commissioner for Patents
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ELECTION/RESTRICTION

Sir:


Applicant traverses the restriction requirement since the claimed inventions are closely related and could be reviewed with a single prior art search.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects, with traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group I at this time, i.e., claims 1-9 and 17-21.

Applicant preserves the right to file a divisional application to the non-elected claims in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

April 2, 2004


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